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In re Application of:)
TADROWSKI ET AL.) Art Unit: 1751
Serial No.: 09/837,398) Examiner: Ogden Jr., N.
Filed: April 18, 2001) Kay Matter No.: QO 1465US01-Kay
For: HARD SURFACE CLEANER AND)
METHOD OF USE)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR RCE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on December 04, 2002 Applicants request further examination in light of the following amendments and remarks, which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

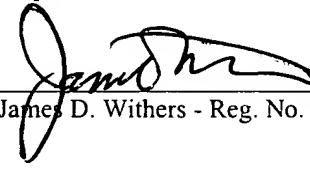
Please amend the specification and claims as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph from page 7, line 19 to page 8, line 3 with the following replacement paragraph:

(This con) ~~The composition of the invention may also comprise a thickener. For products formulated to be used on vertical surfaces, a thickener component will be included. One or more thickeners or suspending agents can be used in accordance with the invention to provide the~~

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